

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Syuji TSUKAMOTO Group Art Unit: 2655

Application No.: 09/972,950 Examiner: G. PATEL

Filed: October 10, 2001 Docket No.: 116554

For: OPTICAL MULTI-LEVEL RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL MULTI-LEVEL

RECORDING METHOD (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 26, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.